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Comment: It is to be emphasized that, unless specifically stated, all the units reported are in process of activation. Although this is a serious resistance group, it is to be borne in mind that there is always a large discrepancy between the promise and performance of resistance organizations. The "Army of Mathias", which is the overall organization embracing all Slovene resistance groups, is responsible to the Slovene National Committee-in-exile in Rome from which it receives its direction and support. Lt. Col. Andrej Glusich, head of this organization, directs its operations from his headquarters in the Yugoslav DP Camp at St. Johann in Pongau, Land Salzburg.

1. Civilian Organization:

a) Community Trojka:

The civilian organization is being built around "Trojke" or three-man cells, composed of the most trusted adherents in the area. As in other underground systems they will exist in depth as well as on the surface. Within each Community Trojka, the leader is responsible for the gathering and routing of information; the second is charged with propaganda, developing new cells and recruiting new informants; the third member serves in a supply capacity. The Community Trojka, as a unit, must observe all events in the community and direct activities of all its adherents. As the smallest organizational administrative authority, it is subordinate to the District Trojka. Any formation of the "Army of Mathias" located within the limits of a given community will be entitled to complete assistance from the Community Trojka.

b) The District Committee:

The District Trojka, responsible for all activities within the district, likewise consists of three members whose functions parallel those of the community unit. The Committee is subordinate to the Regional Trojka.

c) The Regional Committee:

The Regional Trojka, otherwise similar in nature to subordinate units, will

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